will continue to save as much and more annually for all time to come." "While actual statistics are not obtainable for all our waterways, I am convinced that water transportation tosts only about one-sixth as much as the average cost by rail."

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With these facts and figures before ps, let us make a few comparisons to see if we are getting similar rates in Richmond, say on our business with New York.

One Line Handles It.

At this time, as you know, the Old Dominion Steamship Company is the only line handling this business, all others having retired from causes which, it seems to me, it is the duty of this committee to discover, if possible.

Instead of paying to this one water line, which has monopolized the business, one-sixth of the rate charged by rall—the average throughout the county, accordings to Mr. Ransdell—we pay exactly the same by water and rall on the important articles of cor-(green and roasted), sugar, toone too (plug and loaf), ments, iron arti-cles, paper bags and boxes, tin plate, pig tin, glycerine, molasses, syrup, glucose, hominy, grits, hops, cotton-seed oil, crude and fuel mineral oils.

There are a great many other arti-les on which the difference is very

competing with the Eric Canal, re-sulfing in a small differential in rates which injuriously affected the traffi-of that canal, caused the State of New York to appropriate \$101,000,000 for It is a very vital question to all is the cutter of the citizens of this city, and it is the duty of this committee to protect their interest. interest

If there is a member of the com-mittee who has not taken the time to aform himself on the subject, I would peal to him to do so, and I would also urge the business men of Richmond to do likewise. When Rates Were Lower.

When Rates Were Lower.
Prior to the 15th of October, 1832, there were other lines on the river, and the water and the rail carriers were competitors, and, although the water rates were than much lower than the rail, and very much lower than they are to-day, the water lines were in healthy condition and proved themselves fully able to stand the terrific fight that the rail lines then waged against them.

On the above named date an agree-nent, combination or other arrange-nent seems to have been effected, which resulted in an advance in the rates at once, and though these ad-vances were materially modified on two cccasions, as the result of active efforts on the part of the Camber of Com-merce, subsequently advances have been made from time to time until the situa-

tion is as I have described it.

But this excessive tax on this community is not all of the damage that we suffer, by a great deal, from this combination

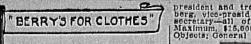
It has driven the business from the river to the rail lines, which was, of course, the ultimate purpose of the

te correctness of this statement. The Richmond has increased over 83 per cent, in the last fifteen years to 1908 from the latest figures available, while water-horne freight has shown erlod, but in some important instances

Another very important fact, espec-fally to this committee, whose duty it is to spend the money appropriated by the Council for the purposes indicatd, is that of the amiunt annually pent by the city on the river, about 12,000 or \$15,000 is paid for keeping

siz,000 or \$15,000 is paid for keeping the berth of the Old Dominion Steamship Company clear if sand.

I hold in my hands letters from the lity authorities in Portland, Me., Cortsmouth, N. H.; Boston, Mass.; Providence, R. I.; New York, N. Y.; Philladelphia, Pa.; Wilmington, Del.; Savannah, Ga.; Jacksonville, Pla.; St. Augustine, Fla.; Tampa Bay, Fla.; Mobile, Ala.; New Orleans, La., and Galveston, Tex., saying that in thoselifes private wharves and approaches to the same are kept in condition by the owners themselves. These letters were secured by R. A. Dunlop, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who wrote to twenty-one cities on the Atlantic coast and received only these fourteen replies all of them showing, without excepting, that Richmond is gloing a most unusual and liberal thing to a private corporation that is charging us six times as much for services rendered as other communities are paying.





Declares That His Data Shall Go First to University at Copenhagen, to Which It Has Been Promised.

NEW YORK, October 1.—Dr. Cook's refusal to submit his observations, notes and
other data at once to a competent American
scientific commission is all that stands in
the way of compliance with the suggestion
of the National Geographical Society today, that such a step, on the part of both
Cook and Peary, should precede any official
recognition of the explorers' claims.
Correspondence, made public here tonight, shows that Commander Peary has already formally signified his willingness to
comply with the condition, but Dr. Cook
in a letter to Archer Huntington, president
of the American Geographical Society, has
declared that be will continue in his dotermination to lay all his records and instruments before the University of Copenhagen.
According to the anneuncement made here
to-night Prof. Ira Remsen, president of
Johns Hopkins University, was asked several
days ago by Henry F. Osborn, president of
the American Museum of Natural History,
and by Mr. Huntington, to appoint a committee of astronogners, geographers and zoologists, to whom the records of Peary and
Cook should be submitted.

Mr. Osborn took steps to obtain the consent of Peary and Cook. He received the
following dispatch from General Thomas II,
Hubbard on behalf of Commander Peary;
"Peary willing and desirous to submit all
his records and data to national academy
committee or other scientists Impartially
selected."

Reconsiders Decision.

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Reconsiders Decision.

Dr. Cook at first fell in with the suggestion, which was put before him by Mr.

Juntington. Later he reconsidered the matter and sent the following to Mr. Huntington.

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The city has recently purchased a piece of property far better located for public wharves than that now in use. and where, according to the highest engineering authorities, the cost of Keeping the herits clear of deposits will be insignificant as compared with the present outlay.

How to Remedy Evilt.

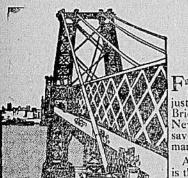
If the city will erect suitable wharves on this property in accordance with plans suggested by the City Engineer, and at the insignificant cost of about \$25,000, and the shippers of Richmond will form an association for the purpose of handling its waterborne business, the trouble will be corrected at once.

I, therefore, move the adoption of the following resolutions:

First, That the City Council he requested to provide at once for the building of a public city wharf on the river from below Gillie's Creek.

Second, That the Chamber of Coma few months, and, following the Danish investigation, the record will be sent to all the geographical societies of the world, after which it becomes public property. I appreciate the good offices of the American Georgiaphical Society, the fair and trienuly attitude of its president and its member, and will promise that they will have an early opportunity to go over the entire data of my polar conquest."

Tresident Osfora, of the American Museam of Natural History, declared to-night that the National Academy of Sciences was the body best qualified to select such a committee of scientists as that suggested by the board of directors of the National Geographic Society, as Washington to-day.



Father Knickerbocker has an eye open for comfort. He's just built the Williamsburg Bridge, a short cut between New York and Brooklyn. It saves New Yorkers a good many weary steps.

Another short cut to comfort is the CROSSETT shoe. Like the Williamsburg Bridge, it saves weary steps. It's wearer's

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Dr. Cook, under the circumstances, could not be receptized in an official way.

The conclusions of the board were stated in an announcement by Prof. Willis L. Moore, president of the society, in which it was urged that both Commander Peary and Dr. Cook lose no time in submitting their observations, notes and data to a competent sectentific commission in the United States.

Prof. Moore said he did not feel that he could disassociate himself sufficiently as president of the society to call upon or to introduce Dr. Cook to any audience while in this city.

Personally, he said when the announcement of Dr. Cook's achievement was first made he expressed his gratification that Cook he felt that he society had invited a submission of proof by both Peary and Cook he felt that he should maintain an absolutely neutral attitude.

Mr. Moore will maintain the same attitude toward Commander Peary that he does to the cook of the will reach both claim. toward Commander Peary that he does t ward Dr. Cook. He will treat both clair uits exactly alike until action by his socie has settled the dispute between them.

Sure Revords Are There.

BOSTON, October L.—Upon his arrival here to-day, Dr. Frederick A. I Cook was questioned regarding an interview with Harry Whitney, the New Haven sportsman, in which Whitney stated that Dr. Cook did not leave any records with him at Etah, but instruments only. On this point Dr. Cook said this afternoon that he left several cases with Whitney containing instruments; also some rough drafts and notes, which might not be intelligible to any one else, but which would be of great value to himself.

"There is no question but such notes were there," said Dr. Cook.
Dr. Cook, introduced by Benjamin P.

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for dog and man. If we had, his criticism would have been just, for we could not have lived on less than 5.000 pounds of such meat, which would have been impossible to carry on two sledges. But we did not have musk ox food. We had perminican, and we used one pound of perminican is equal to five pounds of fresh meat, so you will set that Mr. Kennan's figures are fall right when properly applied."

To-night Dr. Cook included Pearry's name in the list of intrepid explorers who had preceded him to the far North.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Celebrate.
LINCOLN. NEB., October 1.—Mr. and
Mrs. W. J. Bryan observed their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary to-day.
The house was decorated and filled
with messages and presents from an
parts of the world. Their three children and the two grandchildren were
at the home, and aided in receiving the
long line of neighbors.

ney-General Has Encounter in Courtroom.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., October ".-News reached this city to-day from Welch, W. Va., of a personal encounter in the courtroom there between Judge Samuel W. Williams, of Wytheville, Democratic candidate for Attorney-General of Virginia, and Judge Joseph Sanders, former chief justice of the Supreme Court of West Virginia, in which Judge Sanders was severely injured, being struck on the head by a heavy

Dr. Cook introduced by Benjamin P. Trueblood, of Boston as one who "did not come as controversalist, nor "o criticize or detame another, nor to say other men had not done what he had cone." delivered his lecture to-night in Symphony Hall.

Dr. Cook took occasion to reply to a recent and pertinent query of George Kennan in a magazine article, in which the writer claimed Dr. Cook could not rake sufficient food supply on two slodges. Dr. Cook said in reply: "Mr. Kennan has the idea that we used pressed musk ox meat as food THE WEATHER

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Judge Sanders has been subposned to the fore the free the form the fore of the blow. On rising he attempted to the famous Springs in Hungary ½ a tumblerful of this wonderful water on appear before the grand jury at Welch on October 11, when the matter will be not the provided the provided the provided the poisons of the blow and body, the to the poisons of the blow and body, the help of the blow and the poisons of the blood and body the to the poisons of the blood and body, the body of the blow and the poisons of th

PUBLIC FLAYING IS GIVEN TO KENT

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Comments for the purpose of his assaults, Mr. Glass retorted that, however ill the Tucker neaspapers thought of Judge Mann before the primary, they evidently think a sight worse of Kenl, for, as many things as they said of the Democratic candidate, they are supporting him for Governor over the Republican candidate; and, thus, every time Mr. Kent retails the mean things said about the support of those who think none to highly of his competitor.

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Captain Kent to persist in the shallow pretense that he is campaigning on a high plane. He is doing nothing of the kind. He has prevented facts here to-day before a Mentgemery county audience. He has made statements that the slightest inquiry would have shown him to be totally untrue. He has repeated charges that are not susceptible of proof, but are positively indefensible, if not shameless; and in order to steape the full consequences of expessive before the audience which heard them, he fiel from this hall with his partisans, thus making himself variy to and a principal in as cheap and discreditable a place of political discreditable a place of po

October 2, 1909.

FOR MERVOUS DISORDERS take S. T. Beveridge & Co. Horston ... 6:11 to nerves, relitives nausea, headache 1217 East Cary St., Richmond, Va.

## WOODSTOCK AGAIN CARRIED BY DRYS

Majority of 33 Registered Against License in Total Vote

WOODSTOCK, VA., October 1.7-in the local option election held to-day a majority of tilirty-three was registered in favor of the drys. This is the third election held here. The first, in 1905, gave the weis a majority of seventeen. In 1907 the drys won by a majority of one. The latter election was contested by the wets, and after a lengthy trial. Judge Harrison held the election valid.

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The election valid.

The election held to-day was ordered on a petition of the wors, who were confident that they would carry the election by a good majority.

Two saloons were closed two years ago, causing the fown to lose a revenue, of \$1,000.

The vote cast to-day was 234—133 dry, 100 wet and it defective.

# AEROPLANE HERE

SALDBORN Not Meet Cook.

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be represented at the funeral, arrangements for which will be announced later.

He leaves four brothers—William E. E. L., E. K. and H. Leslie Terry—and one sister Mrs. George T. Acree, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Terry.

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Miss Mattie E. Jones died yesterday afternoon at 5 oclock at the residence of her sister. Mrs. John H. Chaffin. The body will be taken to Crewe for burlal this morning.

Louis Keppler died at his residence on the Bowling Green Koad yesterday at 8:15 P. M. He was thirty-eight years of age. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

Mrs. Howard Mesnard, formerly Miss Gertrude Belvin, daughter of the late John A. Belvin, Jr., of New York, and

## Evils Resulting From Constipation

You are drowsy, heavy, despondent, lacking energy; it is hard to think; you have an oppressed feeling in your stomach and bowels; your body aches; in fact, life seems hardly worth living. Then ask yourself: "Do your howels

## SEED

Clover, Turnip, Grass, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Grain,

## FEED

Horse, Dairy, Poultry, Gluten Meal, Alfalfa Feeds, Molasses Feed, Fertilizers,



## News of Manchester

niece of C. E. and Preston Belvin, of this city, died suddenly in Pfttsburg, Pa., yesterday of appendicitis.

Mrs. Mesnard was well known in Richmond, while visiting her relatives here. She was married five years age, and is survived by her husband, Howard Mesnard, of Pfttsburg, Edward L. Hunter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 1.—Edward L. Hunter, cierk of the Circuit Court of King George County, died early this morning at a hospital in Washington, where he was brought for treatment. He was sixty-five years old, a Confederate veteran, and a prominent and popular citizen. Mr. Hunter had been cierk ten years and deputy [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

treatment. He was sixty-five years old, a Confederate veteran, and a prontinent and popular citizén. Mr. Hunter had been clerk ten years and deputy a discrete he forc. He never married. Two sisters and one brother survive him bland large family connections. The body will be brought here to-morrow and taken to King George Courthouse for burial.

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Miss Eille Ryan,

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[FRDDERICKSBURG, VA., October.

1.—Miss Ellie Ryan died yesterday at
her home here, after a brief illness.
Sine was a sister of John J. Ryan, a
merchant of this city. One other
brother and two sisters survive ner.

Wm. J. Stadlinger.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

GORDONSVILLE, VA., October 1.—
The body of -William J. Sindlinger, who
was killed near Melton, W. Va., Wedneeday, by falling from a bridge on
which he was working, was brought
to Gordonsville this morning and taken
to his late home.

The funeral services were held this

## DEATHS.

JONES.—Died. Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John H. Chaffin, MISS MATTIE E. JONES.

The remains will be taken to Crewe for burial THIS (Saturday) MORNING.

JONES.-Died, at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. John Chaffin, Os-borne Turnpike, Friday afternoon, MISS MATTIE JONES. Funeral notice later.

KEPPLER.—Died, at his residence, on Bowling Green Road, after a short Bluess, Friday, October 1, at 8:45 P. M., LOUIS KEPPLER, aged thirty-eight years, Funeral notice later.

SENF.—Picd, at his residence, 502
West Marshall Sireet, CHARLES E.
SENF, eldest son of the late Pobert
and Katharine Senf, in the thirtysixth year of his age.
Funoral at 4 o'clock THIS Gaturday) AFTERNOON from Park Place
M. E. Church. Interment Riverview
Cemetery.
Remains are at the undertaking
pariors of Joseph W. Bliley.

TERRY.—Died, Friday, October 1, 1909, at his residence, 404 East Clay Street, II. LUTHER TERRY. Funeral notice later,

October 21.

Personal Mention.

Miss Loreine Pitt, of Swansboro, is recoverine from a recept operation for appendicitis, undergone at the Memeral Hospital, in Richmond.

Washington Camp, No. 22, Patriotic Sons of America, held a meeting last night in Corsley's Hall, in Swansboro, Misses B. P. Taylor, M. C. Richardson, Ida A. Brown and Mrs. S. B. ktun were elected at a meeting Thursday right as teachers in the night school which opens next Monday, More than 100 pupils attended this school last year, and a larger attendance is expected this year.

The first issue of the High School Messenger will appear October 15.

The enrolment of the white day schools is 1,120 up to date.

Holiday will be granted city schools Wednesday for the State Fair.

At a mass-meeting held by the colotic citizens of Manchester recently

Vaden.

A gymnasium exhibition took place last night in the Dixie Athletic Association. The exhibition included perfermance on parallel and horizontal tears, jumping, etc. W. H. Owens, precident, presented the winners with association pins.

## Present.

Among the curous Christmas presents of this year will be one for a man of national reputation, which has been all year in the making.

Way last January the present was decided upon, and a friend of the prominent gentleman requested the Burrelle Press Clipping Bureau, of New York, to watch every paper in America, and to take up every item which appeared concerning the man.

The clipping bureau people followed instructions, and now present the history of one year in the life of this especial man. The history ends just after election, and the 20,642 newspaper items found include everything from a three-line editorial mention to full-page illustrated stories. These have been mounted on 3,200 great sheets of Irish linen paper and bond into three massive volumes. At the head of each item is the name and date of paper clipped from, this inserted amount to 155,852.

In actual time, a very strict record of which has been kept, the work has required sixty-four working days throughout the year, and has kept in employment during that time thirty people as readers, clippers, sorters, mounters and binders. Every newspaper of importance is represented.

This is merely a specimen of some of the unique orders which get into the Burrelle Bureau, for the extent to which clippings are used by individuals and by business concerns seems to be remarkable. There are many people in private as well as in public life who need press clippings and don't know it. It might be well for them to look up this man Burrelle, who is said to be so well known that a letter simply addressed "Burrelle, New York," will reach him with no delay